

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



**Schiedamsevest 121,  
Rotterdam  
Services every Sunday at 10.30 am**

## **The Gathering**

Call to Worship (Youth Group)

Procession & Welcome (Youth Group)

Welcome, Opening & Our Lord's Prayer

Praise: *Thank you for saving me* (MP 937)

Children's Message:

Praise: *Be bold, be strong* (MP 49)

## **The Word**

Prayer of Confession

Bible Reading: **Psalm 23**;

Meditation by the Youth Group

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: All over the world the spirit (MP 18)

Poem 'Footprints in the sand' (Youth Group)

Bible reading: **Matthew 2: 13 – 15**

Meditation by the Youth Group

Praise: *Do not be afraid* (MP 115)

## **The Thanksgiving**

Offering and dedication

Quiz: How much do you know/

Movie: Facts and figures on Refugees

Prayers for others

Open Spot: Talent Auction

## **The Sending**

Announcements

Praise: *God is our strength* (MP 188)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

**Call to worship** (Led by Kwena)

“Please all rise’

**Kwena:**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**All:**

Therefore we will not fear  
though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its water roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**Kwena:**

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
God speaks, the earth melts.

**All:**

The Lord of Hosts is with us:  
the God of Jacob is our refuge



**Thought for the Week**

*The youth is the hope of our future.*

[Jose Rizal](#) (Philippine writer)

**Agenda for the Week**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

10:30: Mamre

19:30 Advent Bible Study

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

10:30 Worship Service

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## **The Service Today**

Service led by the Youth Group  
Elder: Ato Cromwell  
Children's message: Youth Group  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp  
Bible reading: Youth Group  
Welcome: Christa Jacobs  
& Margriet van Overbeeke  
Crèche: Fayola Cairo & Karen Baiye  
Counting: James Essel & Esther Abang  
Door: Peace Acquaaah  
Beamer: Alan Paton  
Recording: André v.d. Velden  
Hospitality: Youth  
Flowers: Jaco & Christa Jacobs  
Closing: Fred Booman

## **Birthdays**



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Meriam van der Velden (Tuesday) and Wim Griesdoorn (Friday) on their birthdays. Then to Eunelda Cairo, Happy Birthday in arrears (Yesterday) *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

## **Talent auction by Youth Group for Refugees**

Welcome to the Talent Auction in the Lower Hall after the Service. The Youth Group will offer their talents to raise in money for refugee aid. They will be offering babysitting, grocery shopping football clinic, etc. Come and place your bids!

## **Stall Support Sunday 13/12 Christmas**

For the stall we are looking for donations o.a Christmas cookies, jams, chutneys, Christmas cake, handmade crafts etc but also Christmas items that you might have at home in the cupboard and are not planning to use e.g cards, candles, napkins, etc and all other Christmas related items. For further information please contact Christine Galloway/Norma Taylor.

## **Next book Group meeting 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Book is *'The Thread'* by Victoria Hislop.  
Contact Norma Taylor or Pat Ewing.



### **Prayer Requests and Pastoral Care**

Prayer requests can be put in the prayer box on Sundays (*please write clearly and you may add telephone number or name for clarification*). Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com). For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

### **Interim Moderator**

Our Interim Moderator during the vacancy is Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown minister of the English-speaking Christian Congregation (ECC) Bochum, Germany. He can be reached at: [j.brown56@gmx.de](mailto:j.brown56@gmx.de)

### **Looking ahead: Locum or Local?**

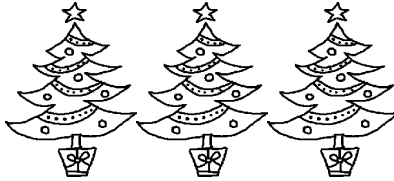
The Youth Group leads the Service today, while Rev. Eric Foggitt will be back on 29/11 and 13/12. On 6th December our preacher will be Martijn Leeftink, when Rev. Joost Pot will lead the service, including communion. Getting near Christmas we have our family service 20/12, led by Rev. Irene Bom. From January we have a number of locums lined up.

### **Refugees - AZC Beverwaard**

To help as volunteer [www.Ready2Help.nl](http://www.Ready2Help.nl)  
COA is preparing for the creation of a new AZC for 600 people with porto-cabins at Beverwaard.  
This week there will be a meeting organized by SKIN to More info on website and SICR Weekly Update.  
*Pray for the people of Beverwaard to be discerning and accept their new arrivals, with understanding, love and compassion!*



## Christmas Programme



**Sunday 20/12 Family Service:** 10:30;

**Sunday School Party:** 12:30 – 16:00;

**Christmas Tea:** 17:00 -- 18:00;

**Cool Singing in the Cool:** 18:00 – 19:00;

**Carol Service:** 19:30

**Sunday 24/12 Christmas Eve Service**

Joint with Hope Baptist Church

**Sunday 25/12 Christmas Day Service.**

### **Do you want to become a member of SICR?**

Have you been attending this church and want to become a member? Speak to Rev. Irene Bom or Ato Bob or <mailto:info@scotsintchurch.com>

### **Writer's Group both English & Dutch**

Would you like to improve your creative writing skills, share your personal writing projects and get feedback, and possibly serve the church in writing assignments for The Herald, the website, and other publicity and publications? If so, please

contact Irene Bom at

06- 52576892 or [irene.bom@xs4all.nl](mailto:irene.bom@xs4all.nl)

### **SICR Weekly Update**

Would you like to receive an update on activities, services, sermons, news etc. @ SICR every Thursday or Friday in your E-mail box?

Then send a mail to: [editor-herald@live.com](mailto:editor-herald@live.com) and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.